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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC INTEREST IN SHABA A.C. NET

1. CHARGE AND ACTING E/C COUNSELOR TODAY GAVE NZEZA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SNEL, COPY OF STEELE'S LETTER TO BISENGIMANA RE GENERAL ELECTRIC'S DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN A.C. NET COMING OFF INGA-SHABA LINE IN SHABA.

2. NZEZA SAID THAT ITALIANS (SADELMI) HAD APPROACHED BISENGIMANA WITH REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN NET, POINTING OUT THAT ITALIANS HAD PROVIDED SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS FINANCING TO INGA-SHABA LINE OF WHICH ONLY THIRTY MILLION WOULD BE USED. BISENGIMANA GAVE OFFER TO NZEZA SAYING IT LOOKED INTERESTING.

3. COUNSELOR POINTED OUT POSSIBILITY OF EXIM FINANCING FOR GE PORTION AND CHARGE STATED OUR MAIN CONCERN WAS THAT SPECIFICATIONS NOT RPT NOT BE DRAWN UP BY TRACTIONEL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST US PRODUCTS. NZEZA SAID DECISION RE SUPPLIER WOULD BE MADE BY BISNEGIMANA AND PASSED ON TO HIM. HE STATED CATEGORICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT SPECIFICATIONS WOULD BE DRAWN UP SO THAT SUPPLIER OF ANY NATIONALITY COULD BID.

4. AF/C PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE ROBERT DAVIDGE, INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC, NEW YORK. NEWLIN

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